

NORTH CAROLINA MAN LOOKING FOR SHADOW

NEW EVIDENCE IN
SHOT AT STROTHER

CASE OF STRUTHER	DESCRIPTION DOES NOT FIT
Governor Grants Respite Until September 11th in Order to Look Into Matter	Wilson in Rage Denounces "Shameful Injustices," and Claims Influential Friends.

At the request of Attorney J. E. Thrlft, Governor Swanson yesterday granted a respite to Lee Strother, sentenced to be hanged August 14th for the murder of a woman in Lincoln county. Governor Swanson refused to interfere in this matter on August 4th, but in view of the peculiar circumstances, and that he did not purpose to extend clemency to persons guilty of such crimes, Mr. Thrlft informed the Governor that he has some new evidence, just discovered.

He thinks it favorable to the prisoners' interests to give him time to give him to lay the facts before the executive. Therefore respite has been granted him for a week.

In order that Governor Swanson may have opportunity to examine the new evidence, the governor has granted a reprieve to the prisoner.

The Governor is now at Chattanooga, but communicated with his secretary, and had the proper papers issued.

That for a number of years a man, also an operator, has been "ripping all over the country," taking advantage of the purpose of obtaining recommendations to aid him in securing positions at places where, in his roaming and "ripping," he has been able to secure a short spell of work.

The man, Mr. Wilson, says, has followed him from one city to another, and although it is

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SETTLES IN RICHMOND

Dr. Frank G. Simmons, of Kentucky, formerly president of the Southern Medical Association, has located at the residence of Mr. Albert C. Diggs on Chamberlayne Avenue, near the intersection of Main and Mamie Coleman, of Chesterfield, and they have a host of friends in the city. Dr. Simmons has been up a large practice in Kentucky, but prefers Richmond as a place of residence.

Fitted for Hunting Wife.

Robert Shope, a white man, of Hen-

Of Religious Temperament.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. S. Gates and daughters, Anne and Louise, are spending the winter at the home of her mother, "Locust Hill," Halifax county.

Miss Essie McCraw Gates left on Friday morning for the northern tour, including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York City, Boston and New Orleans.

Miss E. Lucile Gates left on Saturday morning for Patrick Springs for a two weeks' visit.

G. Chambers Woodson, who is now associated with Dr. William H. Parker, will leave for the north on Monday morning to make up post-graduate work.

Magistrate Lewis has received several letters from people who say

work in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

Mr. R. B. Taylor, of Richmond, and Messrs. R. M. Butler, E. P. Trotman, L. W. Caulk, T. J. Ely, E. L. Baker, W. T. Pearce and C. B. Pand, all of Suffolk, are registered at the New Bingham Hotel in Philadelphia.

They are ardent friends of Wilson. In these letters the prisoner is described as a man of good character, and without a decidedly religious temperament.

Too Tall for Description.

When seen in the jail yesterday and

Mr. F. S. Bullington left on Saturday for Philadelphia, to attend the annual meeting of the Optical Association of Opticians, and also the meeting of the Virginia State Optical Association. Mr. Bullington will have charge of the display of optical specialties exhibited by The Optical Company of this city.

Miss Rebecca Courtney, of Clifton, with her aunt, Miss Sue Hill, of Richmond, and her sister, Miss Elsie Green, of Caroline county, will visit the Summers Shoppard Young Men's Association at Staunton, Va., on Saturday.

time Lee, of No. 210 S. Pine Street, are on an extended Northern trip, the guests of Dr. Leonard W. Snyder, "The Boys' Minister of America" with headquarters at Norwood, Ohio. They are spending a week at the Bateman Hotel Newport, Rhode Island. From here they go to Canada.

Misses Mamie and Carrie Staude, accompanied by Miss Cairns, will leave for the Blue Bird at 10 o'clock, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Rathbun, her daughter, Josephine and her son, John E. and Mr. Winston, have gone on a two weeks' encampment to Buckroe Beach. They will be guests of Mrs. Rathbun's mother, Mrs. J. W. Rathbun.

In the description given in the other column of the prisoner, it is stated that Mr. Wilson's letter, being at least five feet eleven inches. He is slender in body, and has a very peaked face, with sharp, squinting eyes.

Prisoner in a Rage.

The prisoner seems very much disgusted by his arrest and confinement, and has been very noisy in his cell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Rabineau will spend her summer outing at College Park, beyond Lynchburg, and the mountain resort of the Shenandoah valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiller Kelley and daughter, Elizabeth Kelley, left on Monday morning for the annual family house party at their summer home, Jefferson county, Ky. They will also visit Frankfort and Louisville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles J. Sputh, of Richmond, left yesterday to visit Mrs. George W. Sputh, at her home in Lexington, though his sister State—he is a native of North Carolina—would subject him to such "shameful indignities" as those which followed his ride on a "virginia iron horse." Concluding that he was "tired of being told the law by which he had been confined was "a scourge upon civilization," he avowed legislators, emphyreotain and must have been ordered by a bunch of hayseed legislators.

The Rev. B. T. Gaw, formerly a student of Richmond College, now of Colgate Theological Seminary, New York, N. Y., will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church morning and evening services, each remaining Sunday in this month.

Mr. Gaw and wife are staying with Mrs. J. M. Williams, 114 North Second and wife, No. 114 North Twenty-ninth Street.

leave Monday for a stay of several weeks at Fork Union, Va.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey and daughter, of Leachburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diggs, of this city.

Miss Caroline Warrenton, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Lucy Talbot, Lewis St. No. 106 E. Franklin Street.

Mrs. D. G. Whitehead, of No. 1622 West Grand Street, is stopping at the Withers Miller at "Woodlawn," the home of her father, Mr. J. B. Palmer, in Brunswick county.

DO LOCK THEM UP

Hammering on Prison Door
Effort to Get Back
Cell

on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. Duffy, who made the arrest, found three packages of the dope under Wilson's husband. The negro was charged with possession of the same. Bunny Taylor, but he could not prove his accusation.

COURT LENIENT WITH WATERMELON THIEVES

Six forlorn messenger boys appeared before Municipal Smith and Leyla yesterday. They had been caught stealing watermelons from the streets of Franklin Street last night, and trouble immediately resulted. Jones did not want to pay the fine, and a struggle, and he was gashed through the left arm to the bone. He bled profusely. He was treated by Dr. Eggston, of the city ambulance corps, and it required many stitches to sew up the wound. The knife was cut through the elbow joint, severing the artery, and the negro was in a bad condition when he was released.

At his own request, he was not sent to the city jail.

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Suits were instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday as follows:

The Richmond Advertising Agency against the Virginia Home of the Keesley Institute for damages to the amount of \$200.

Marion S. Jackson against Henry Schlueter for damages to the amount of \$200.

Writ of Error.

The Supreme Court has granted a writ of error in the case of *Husted vs. the Rivers* in Residence Company of Norfolk. The case comes up from the Law and Chancery Court of that city.